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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya KAWAGISHI ET AL.

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FILED: JULY 26, 2001

FOR: ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS AND ULTRASOUND IMAGING METHOD

DEC 19 2002
GAU: TC 37373 MAIL ROOM

EXAMINER: PATEL, M.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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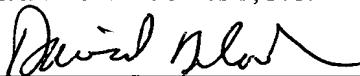
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **DECEMBER 19, 2002** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: JUNE 19, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$920.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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